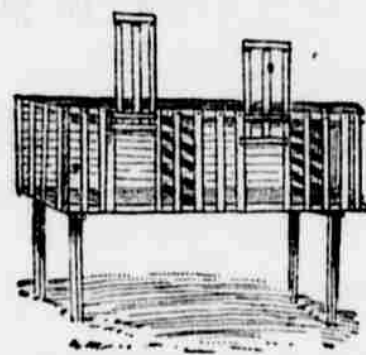


THE FARMING WORLD

COOPS FOR FATTENING.

They Enable Poultry Raisers to Double the Weight of Fowls in a Short Time.

Although the cramming machine in the hands of an expert will probably give the best results in finished product, small coops for fattening chickens will be found the most profitable by most chicken raisers. These coops are used very largely in England and have been adopted successfully by the Canadian government. The accompanying illustration shows a coop divided into three parts, which will hold a dozen chickens. These coops are built of lath and one-inch square pieces for the framework.



SLATTED FATTENING COOP.

Each part is two feet long, 16 inches wide and 20 inches high, which experiments have shown to be the best size.

The coops are placed out of doors in the shade, either under trees or in an open shed, but in severe weather should be placed in a closed building. A small V-shaped trough is used to hold the feed, and water is supplied in a cup, which may be fastened to the slats. Young chickens from four to six months of age are commonly used for fattening. About four are placed in a coop, where they are fed three times daily, as much as they will eat of ground grain, chiefly oats. At or near the end of the period of fattening, which lasts from four to six weeks, a little tallow is added to the feed, which at all times is mixed with skim milk.

In a trial with 100 chickens, Prof. James W. Robinson, of Canada, found that they almost doubled in weight in 36 days of feeding. For every pound of increase in live weight they consumed 1.44 pounds of ground oats and 6.43 pounds skim milk. At one dollar per 100 pounds for ground oats and 20 cents per 100 pounds skim milk, the cost was nearly 6 1/2 cents per pound gain for feed only.

While the increase in weight was nearly 100 per cent., this gain was mostly of flesh. Three chickens dressed before fattening weighed, with feathers off, eight pounds and eight ounces, their bones weighed one pound two ounces, and the edible meat two pounds six ounces. After this period of fattening, three chickens, of the same quality at the start, weighed with feathers off 16 pounds four ounces, and the edible meat seven pounds six ounces. Not only was there a gain of about 200 per cent. in edible meat, but it was of much better quality. If all fowls when fatted for the market are confined for a month in coops of this kind and fed in a similar manner, they will return a much higher price and greater profit.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Bantam Hen Raises Snakes.
Several weeks ago one of the residents of Smoky Hollow found 13 adder's eggs under a decayed stump, and, placing them under a bantam hen, awaited results. In due time the clucking mother hatched out 13 striped adders. The brood was different from the downy darlings which she had previously reared, but the faithful bantam accepted her trust and did the best she could under the circumstances. Several of the strange brood fell a prey to the family cat, and others receded from civilization and took to the woods, but six of them are still following the puzzled bantam about the premises in the daytime and at night sleeping in the straw nest in which they were hatched. The wriggling brood have become sufficiently domesticated to respond to the clucking of their foster mother.—N. Y. Herald.

Don't Let Colts Follow.
The habit of allowing colts to follow the mares while at work or on the road should be discouraged. This practice has been the cause of more trouble and annoyance than could herein be chronicled. Many a fine colt has been ruined from being caught in the drag, risk narrow or plow. On the other hand, not a few run-aways and smashups have been caused by the mare fretting on account of the colt attempting to follow some strange team. Whenever taking a mare to the field or to town leave the colt in some secure place where it can get exercise and shade, and the comfort attending such practice will always be appreciated when once tried.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Something About Ironing.
To get the best results the starching should be solid, stiff enough to stand wear and flexible enough to give to your movements. A high polish should not be aimed at, but instead a fine, even finish. Neckbands of shirts should be ironed in their original shape and set up at right angles with the shirt to allow the neck free play. Very stiff work does more damage to your linen than washing and wear combined. Solid and flexible is the thing.—Detroit Free Press.

Classical Worship of Mammon.
Mammon is highly honored by some portions of the Church of England. At a recent Liverpool church conference one clergyman opposed free sittings in churches on the ground "that it places side by side those whom God has made to differ and deprives the wealthy of that deference and respect which is their divine right and is accorded to them in all the walks of life."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Premium for Widows.
According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem, and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach 50 years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet, on which her virtues are named. The tablet is placed over the door at the principal entrance of her house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Changed Intentions.
Vicar's Daughter—Oh, Withers, your mistress tells me you are saving up to take a little shop and look after your mother. I think it is such a sweet idea!

Withers—Well, yes, miss, I did think of it; but now I've got the money I've changed my mind, and I'm going to buy myself one of these 'ere bicycles instead!—London Punch.

Not a Good Sign.
"Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't even allow me, his counsel, to approach him."

"Maybe he's not so crazy after all," murmured the court in a judicial whisper.—Philadelphia North American.

Worth Trying.
Mrs. Brimmer—How do you manage your children? They always seem to be so good and obedient.

Mrs. Sharpleigh—Well, along about St. Valentine's day I begin telling them that Christmas is coming again.—Chicago Evening News.

Good Use for Them.
She (singing softly)—Would that I had the wings of a bird.

He—What earthly use would that be to you, my dear?

"I was just planning the trimming for my Easter hat."—Detroit Free Press.

Even Up.
The Frenchman—More candy is consumed in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago than in the whole of France.

The American—That may be true; but you consume more horse flesh over there than we do.—Yonkers Statesman.

One of Many.
She—I don't think you look natural in that picture.

He—It isn't natural for me to look natural in any picture.—Puck

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 3.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	52 1/2
CORN—No. 2	32 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2
PORK—Mess (new)	14 00 to 14 15
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2
BEEF—Butcher's	4 00 to 4 25
CALVES—Super 1st	4 50 to 5 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 50 to 6 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 25 to 3 50
FLOUR—Patents	4 00 to 4 10
Other Grades	3 25 to 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	44 1/2 to 45 1/2
CORN—No. 2	28 1/2 to 29 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2	30 1/2 to 31 1/2
WOOL—Tub Washed	20 00 to 21 00
Other Grades	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
HAY—Clear Timothy (new)	9 00 to 10 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	14 1/2 to 15 1/2
BACON—Clear Ribs	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	17 1/2 to 18 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 to 5 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 75 to 6 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 50 to 4 15
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 50 to 4 10
Spring Patents	4 20 to 4 30
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring	75 1/2 to 76 1/2
No. 2 Red	76 1/2 to 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	30 1/2 to 31 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 25 to 11 50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 45 to 4 60
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 60 to 6 05
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	50 1/2 to 51 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	29 1/2 to 30 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades	4 25 to 4 50
CORN—No. 2	28 1/2 to 29 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
HAY—Choice	17 00 to 17 50
PORK—Standard Mess	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
BACON—Short Rib Sides	10 1/2 to 10 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 to 85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	51 1/2 to 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 1/2 to 35 1/2
BACON—Short Ribs	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 to 13 1/2

TOOK RISK IN COUGHING.

Barber Used to Shaving Colorado Consumptives Always Gave Warning.

The man in the chair coughed suddenly and unexpectedly, states the Philadelphia Record. "Don't do that again," exclaimed the barber, with an unwarranted display of irritation. The man in the chair evaded in somewhat lurid language this restriction of his personal liberty and intimated that he would cough whenever he felt like it. "All right, then, cough your head off, but don't blame me if I cut you," returned the barber. There was no more coughing, however, and the man in the chair made his escape without any injury. But, as he paid his check at the desk, he remarked to the boss barber:

"Say, you want to give some nerve tonic to the fellow who just shaved me?"

"Oh, don't mind him," replied the boss. "He's from Colorado and he's used to shaving consumptives. He was telling me the other day that he's been in the business for over 20 years and has shaved everything from a 16-year-old boy to an octogenarian drunkard, but his nerve went back on him when he drifted into Colorado Springs and started to shave the consumptives who hang out there. Ever since then a man with a cough gives him cold chills. But there, he tells me, not a day goes by that some 'larger' doesn't get a gash in his throat while being shaved."

More Cause for Divorce.

"The general run of allegation in divorce proceedings is commonplace, but sometimes we get a case in which the charges are really amusing," remarked a man who is well known as a member of the bar. "Sometime ago," he continued, "a neat little woman called at my office and inquired as to how to go about instituting a suit for divorce against her husband. I gave her the necessary information and she placed the case in my hands. The first charge that she made against her spouse was that 'he refused to kneel down and say his prayers the first night we were married, the brute!'"—Chicago Chronicle.

"I Found It So."
McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28th.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw, of this place, has written a letter which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:

"I had kidney trouble with the various unpleasant symptoms which always come with that disease, and I have found a cure. I would strongly advise all who may be suffering with any form of kidney complaint to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which I have found to be entirely satisfactory."

"This remedy is within the reach of all and is all that it is recommended to be. I found it so, and I therefore feel it my duty to tell others about it."

Dr. Dunaway, of Benton, Ill., uses Dodd's Kidney Pills in his regular practice, and says they are the best medicine for kidney troubles. He claims they will cure diabetes in the last stages.

Pleasant Time in Prospect.

The Victim—Gracious, man! Are you going to shave me with that razor?

Barber—That will do all right. I rely on my strength.—Stray Stories.

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Trying to make this workday world a loadday world has kept many a man from being able to retire on his income.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Obstinacy is ever most positive when it is most in the wrong.—Madam Necker.

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In the swell cafe there's many a tip 'twist the cup and the lip.—Chicago Daily News.

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Mrs. Tressie Nelson.

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"Pe-ru-na is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have."

"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

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"A good friend advised me to use Pe-ru-na and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



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